

**To:** Busterud, Gretchen[Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Campbell, Rich[Campbell.Rich@epa.gov]  
**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Mon 7/15/2013 7:04:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Busterud, Gretchen  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 12:04 PM  
**To:** Albright, David  
**Cc:** Campbell, Rich  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2013 1:15 PM  
**To:** Busterud, Gretchen  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Busterud, Gretchen  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2013 12:32 PM  
**To:** Dermer, Michele  
**Cc:** Albright, David  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

-----Original Message-----

From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 9:15 AM

To: Busterud, Gretchen

Cc: Albright, David

Subject: FW: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

-----Original Message-----

From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 8:49 AM

To: Johnson, Ivry; Dermer, Michele; Robin, George; Albright, David

Cc: Woo, Nancy

Subject: FW: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

-----Original Message-----

From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 8:38 AM

To: Rao, Kate

Subject: FW: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

-----Original Message-----

From: George Torgun [mailto:gtorgun@earthjustice.org]  
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 3:15 PM  
To: Robin, George  
Cc: Johnson, Ivry; Dermer, Michele; R9FOIA; Blumenfeld, Jared; wrostov@earthjustice.org  
Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

Hi George,

Since EPA has now denied our fee wavier request and provided an estimated cost of \$1,500.00 to search documents, let me narrow my request to the one very specific item that I already asked for:

Any correspondence (i.e., notes, e-mails, letters, or other records) between (1) David Albright, Manager, Ground Water Office, EPA Region IX, and (2) officials, employees, representatives, or other persons within the California Department of Conservation and its Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources that relate to EPA's recent evaluation of California's Class II Underground Injection Control Program under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Can you provide a cost estimate for producing just that subset of documents?

Thank you.

George

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From: Robin, George [Robin.George@epa.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 11:21 AM  
To: George Torgun  
Cc: Johnson, Ivry; Dermer, Michele  
Subject: FOIA Request EPA-R9-2013-005815 (Notes from our phone conversation)

George,

This email is for you and for me to establish connection in our effort to satisfy your Freedom Of Information Request (FOIA) No. EPA-R9-2013-005815 per our phone conversation just earlier. Below

are my notes. Please let me know if these are correct, or if you have clarifications, etc.

· I informed you that while I am not presently certain enough to provide to you an estimate of the charges that will be incurred, I am however certain that they will exceed the \$100 that you identified as a trigger to advise you. I understand that you do not need that estimate, which in fact does not have a limit? Please correct me if I have this wrong.

· I understand that you already possess a copy of the Final Report (available electronically) and that you do not want any of this information duplicated.

· You made certain that your request for our records identifies the desired material correctly and that your request is sufficiently specific.

· We may have difficulty in satisfying the entire set of material within the 20 days. If so, we will let you know accordingly, appropriately.

Sincerely,

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